Accusative Special Uses

Accusative of Extent of Time

- Indicates for how long a period of time an action occurs.
- No preposition ever used.
- Translated "(for) the accusative".
- "Vir librum tres annos scripsit." = "The man wrote the book for three years."

Accusative of Extent of Space

- Indicates over what distance an action occurs.
- No preposition ever used.
- Translated "the accusative".
- "Vir quattuor milia passuum progressus est." = "The man advanced four miles."

Accusative of Place to Which

- Indicates the place to which someone or something is going.
- The preposition "ad" is used.
- Translated "to the accusative".
- "Vir ad oppidum it." = "The man goes to the town."